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IRISH HEROES.

Patrick J. Haltigan Tells of Their Patriotism in the Revolution.

Believes That Effort Has Been Made to Distort Early History.

Points Out Atrocious History of England in Ireland and America.

WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN.

Patrick J. Haltigan, editor of the National Hibernian, was greeted by an appreciative audience at Macaulay's Theater last Sunday night, when he delivered his inspiring and patriotic lecture on "Irishmen in the American Revolution and Their Early Influence in the Colonies." The consensus of opinion was that Editor Haltigan's scholarly and eloquent address was an inspiration, depicting as it does the heroes Ireland has given to the world and humanity, the fruits of the true faith, and one that appeals to the American public. Occupying seats at the lecture were Mayor Barth, Judge O'Doherty, Judge Pryor, Judge Wilson, many of the clergy and men prominent in the official and business life of the city, all of whom declared it one of the most interesting historical and patriotic entertainments ever presented in Louisville.

The distinguished visitor was introduced by Alderman Butler and was received with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Haltigan prefaced his lecture by referring briefly to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, reading a congratulatory message from National President Cummings to State President Butler, and the order in Kentucky, urging them to increase her membership 5,000 before the next national convention, which meets at Indianapolis next year. Then for two hours he held his hearers spellbound, the striking points eliciting the warmest enthusiasm. The views presented were fine throughout, and the first, that of the dome of the National Capitol with the stars and stripes waving boldly above, was greeted with a heartiness that showed the feeling and spirit of the audience and put all on the qui vive for those that were to follow.

Editor Haltigan said that in presenting his lecture he was influenced by the fact that too little is known even among the Irish people of the magnificent deeds performed by men of Irish blood in the history of America and in the establishment of the American republic. They played prominent parts in the history of the original thirteen colonies up to the present day. Were it not for men of Irish blood, he asserted, it is probable that Americans would have found themselves today in the same position as the people of the Dominion of Canada—subjects of the King of Great Britain. Mr. Haltigan said among other things that during the past forty years, or since the close of the civil war, there had been a well-planned movement in this country to distort American Revolutionary history as far as possible, and especially to ignore the Irish element in the establishment of the nation. The movement, he said, did not spring from the hearts of the American people. It was not born on this side, but it was a direct importation from the enemies of the Irish race across the sea. The same power which monopolized as far as possible Irish genius at home to its own glory now seeks to destroy it in this country, where it is beyond its control, contented the speaker.

The address was illustrated with one hundred views, to many of which the utmost interest attached. Those on which were shown the pictures of the first American Bishop, Right Rev. John Carroll; Cardinal Gibbons, the green flag of Erin and the stars and stripes of this country; Mollie Pitcher taking the place of her fallen husband, Commodore Jack Barry, Andrew Jackson, and the many other sons of Erin who shed their blood in the great struggle for American liberty, were loudly applauded. To many it was unknown that the great Irish Catholic clergyman, Rev. John Carroll, had delivered the panegyric at the George Washington memorial services, or that an Irishman named Logan was the father of the first white child born in Kentucky, where three counties were named after Irish pioneers. In his reference to the atrocious history of England in Ireland and America he quoted Lord Mountjoy, who declared that England had lost this country through the Irish. He also took President Elliot, of Harvard University to task and showed him in a true but unenviable light, even though he had been compelled to do the Irish a small measure of justice.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the musical numbers, which were excellently rendered by Miss Nellie Morgan, John J. Flynn and Thomas D. Cline. Scattered throughout the audience that it wanted to join with Miss Morgan in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Messrs. Flynn and Cline sustained their reputations with "The Sword of Bonke Hill" and "Ireland a Nation Again," and both received hearty encores.

Division I. A. O. U. is to be congratulated upon its achievement in doing so much for the descendants of the Irish race here, and to the members it is especially gratifying that

Mr. Haltigan will be called upon to repeat his splendid lecture without any charge to the public. There is no question but that the visit of Mr. Haltigan has awakened an interest in Hibernianism that will be lasting, and for which those who heard him feel greatly indebted.

During his stay here Mr. Haltigan was entertained and shown the principal points of the city by Alderman Butler, William M. Higgins, Martin Cusick, Thomas Dolan, John M. Maguire, Magistrate Sullivan, Thomas Keenan, Daniel Dougherty, and Thomas D. Cline, and with them attended the Vincentian meeting at the Cathedral.

CLEVER REASON.

Would Again Give Ireland the Finest University in Europe.

A correspondent writing from Dublin to the New York Times says: An Irish university that will satisfy the Catholic majority in their laudable aspirations for the best and highest in education, and yet not displace the non-Catholic minority nor disturb any of their centuries-old privileges is a question that is bothering the lawmakers of the British Empire very much these days. A royal commission has been hearing the views of both sides, and making reports of the many schemes proposed. All admit that higher education in Ireland is shockingly inadequate to the spirit of the times and the needs of the people. But between what they ought to do, what they would like to do, what they fear to do, how much their ideas differ from those of the people they are working for, and how much they want to please all sides—between all these tides and eddies of their course the legislators are not likely to accomplish much. A long lucid and mainly speech on the subject by one of the last things James Bryce is leaving to us to remember him by. If Mr. Bryce had his way we would get our money's worth, much as we are taxed. But his quondam co-lawmakers are afraid to give many concessions to the Catholic majority.

The Irish party as a party is not making much fuss over the university business. A very clever reason for its apparent lack of zeal in the matter was given the other day by a man who was stumped for views on the Catholic university problem. He had not mastered the intricacies of the subject; but he covered his ignorance with "What is the use of wasting time on an English given Irish university? Let us work for home rule, and then we can give ourselves the finest university in Europe or the world. What we had once we can have again when we get the reins in our own hands."

NOW READY

To Receive Bids on Trinity Council's New Club House.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with President Joseph Conking in the chair. Treasurer Ed. Wolf reported that he had received a letter of thanks from Mrs. B. J. Pfeiffer, widow of Bernard Pfeiffer, a late member of the council, for the payment of her husband's death benefit and especially for the prompt manner in which it was done. The visiting committee reported Henry Stoeker and Adam Resch on the sick list, but that both were improving. The Ways and Means Committee announced that they were now ready to receive estimates from contractors on the proposed new club house. The eucharist committee are arranging to give a eucharist and dance at the club house the first week after Lent, and met last night to make preparatory arrangements.

ELECT MONDAY NIGHT.

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold an interesting and important election next Monday night, when seven ladies will be chosen to serve on the Board of Directors for the ensuing two years. Fourteen names have been presented by the Nominating Board, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. Those put in nomination are Mesdames Matt O'Doherty, Charles S. Smith, B. D. Mattingly, John J. Maloney, August Ropke, James Kelly, John O'Connell, Will T. Meehan, Peter Gans, and Misses Maggie Judge, Maggie Gorman and Agnes Fitzgerald. The work of this Catholic women's organization has been almost phenomenal, and never was interest in it greater than now, which insures the bringing out of a full vote.

The directors whose terms expire this week are Miss Maggie Judge, Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Maloney, Mrs. B. D. Mattingly, Mrs. John Graves and the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Marcus Doerhoefer, one of the founders of the club.

ABBOT IN AFRICA.

Col. F. Joseph Herrmann received a letter Wednesday from the Right Rev. Edmund M. Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemane, in Nelson county, who is now on his way to South Africa. The Abbot was at Port Said on January 31. He writes that he had an audience of twenty-five minutes with Pope Leo previous to his departure from Rome. Abbot Obrecht expects to be absent from Kentucky about a year. He goes to South Africa to look after the missionary interests of his order.

FEDERATION.

Many New Delegates Present Credentials at Regular Monthly Meeting.

Chairmen Instructed to Select Members For Their Standing Committees.

Able Paper on the German Empire Read by President Newton Rogers.

COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its regular monthly meeting on February 14 at the Catholic Woman's Club. The meeting was the largest in number held for over a year and many new delegates were there representing their respective societies. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and earnestness from opening to close. The Executive Committee had many suggestions to make which were disposed of by the meeting. A letter was read from the Rev. Father Raffo, promising to attend at an early date as he possibly could, and have something to say at such time. The Federation passed a motion that a committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the French question and Messrs. Michael Reichert, Thomas Feeley and Charles Cate were appointed on this committee.

President Rogers proposed that for committees that serve for the entire year a Chairman for each be appointed, each committee to consist of five members, and each Chairman to select four members to serve with him and to interview them before and find out if they would be willing to serve on the committee with him. This was approved and President Rogers appointed Anthony J. Sheridan Chairman of the Library Committee; Patrick T. Sullivan Chairman of the Juvenile Court Committee; William M. Higgins Chairman of the Home for Friendless Catholic Boys Committee, and John J. Score Chairman of the Organization and Membership Committee.

These respective Chairmen were requested to make selections to fill out their committees and to make report to the Secretary of the Federation. The Executive Committee was called upon to meet at the office of President Rogers on February 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the Chairmen of the different committees were asked to meet at the same time and place with their committees for the purpose of a general interchange of views.

Under the heading of literary exercises President Rogers read a paper on the "German Empire" which was very entertaining and highly instructive, and was received with applause at the close of its reading. It was announced that at the next meeting William M. Higgins would read a paper on the "Education Bill in England." He is well known as the editor of the Kentucky Irish American and as having given considerable study to the bill in question, and there is no doubt but what this matter will be of interest to all members of the Federation.

ACTIVE IN DUBLIN.

The Strenuous and Uplifting Life of Archbishop Walsh.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, in various newspaper articles laid down the right lines for an Irish university; but he is a Home Ruler, and knows how much better a native Parliament can deal with schools and things the people want.

Archbishop Walsh is an all-around good man, as well as a perfect churchman. There are no depths in political science he has not sounded. His pamphlet on binetism some years ago was considered in many quarters the best thing in print on that subject. His recreations all are in the uplifting and strenuous life. He is an excellent amateur photographer, an expert shorthand writer, an authority on music, Gregorian especially. He toured France, Germany, and Italy on his bicycle some years ago, taking photographs as he went, with the enthusiasm of a youngster. He is one of the first in Dublin to test the automobile. Everything of human interest calls out his sympathy. He maintains splendid discipline in his archdiocese, and yet is on affectionate terms with priests and people. Only sixty-six years old and stronger than he looks, he is very likely yet to see a national university in Ireland after his own heart. Not gratified on any old musty foundation, tinkered and patched to suit all complexions, but springing fresh and clean cut right from the sod of a new Ireland and crying "Eilthe!" to all who want Christian education, free and fair, with charity to all and malice toward none.

MARTIN WADE NAMED.

Notice was received Thursday by Martin J. Wade, of Iowa City, of his appointment as member of the Demo-

cratic National Committee for Iowa. The appointee is one of the best known Irish-Americans in the West, and is a man of the highest ability and strictest integrity. Upon many important occasions he has been selected to deliver addresses for the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Catholic Societies.



A. T. MACDONALD, President of the Greater Louisville Exposition and its First Proposer.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Tully, widow of Thomas Tully, Sr., took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, eight miles north of New Albany, on the Monon. She was the mother of John, Frank and Peter Tully, of New Albany.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Kate Lawler, wife of Hugh Lawler, 209 Seventeenth street, was called to her eternal home, leaving a wide circle of mourning friends. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church, the large attendance showing the esteem in which she was held.

The funeral of James Crowe took place Monday morning from the Cathedral. Deceased was the son of the late Michael Crowe, one of the old-time residents of Fourth street near the river. Death followed a long illness that was borne with patience and fortitude, and was not unlooked for.

John Mathes and wife, 733 East Washington street, are mourning the death of their beloved and promising fifteen-year-old son Clemens, and have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral occurred Monday morning from St. Michael's church, Rev. Father O'Connor being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Mary Milligan, which occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of her husband, John Milligan, 335 Twenty-sixth street. Her funeral will take place this morning from St. Cecilia's church. Mrs. Milligan was only twenty-eight years of age, and her death is a heavy blow to her husband and relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy Daniel, beloved wife of George Daniel, took place Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Daniel's death was a profound loss to her home, for she was a devoted and loved her for the many fine traits of character she possessed. Kind and gentle, but always cheerful and ready to perform her Christian duty, her untimely death is sincerely mourned.

St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville has lost another of its faithful members by the death of Mrs. Margaret Donovan. She was held in high esteem throughout the city, where she had lived so long, but of late she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Levitt, 408 Mission avenue. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Father O'Connell being the celebrant of the mass of requiem.

Ellen Foley, an aged and respected lady, who for years had made her home with the family of Nicholas Foley, 1315 High avenue, answered the final summons Sunday morning. She had lived a long and useful life, and though having reached four-score years she was still active and always had a welcome for her friends. Tuesday morning her remains were borne to St. Patrick's church, where there was a solemn mass of requiem for the repose of her soul.

Throughout the city there was mourning over the death of Mrs. Lida Powell, the amiable and beloved wife of Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church. The end came Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Infirmary, following a surgical operation, and on Sunday in a number of pulpits the beauty of her character, personal attractions and devotion to her duties were referred to in feeling words. Her funeral occurred Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

SUFFERS STROKE.

The many friends of Mrs. William Osborne will be pained to know that she suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week and is unable to leave her home at Strassel's Station, just beyond Oakdale. Mrs. Osborne has the grip and had so far recovered that she visited the city, but upon her return home her condition became worse and paralysis of the face followed. The attending physician says she is in no danger, but that it will be several weeks before she will have entirely recovered. Mrs. Osborne is one of the best known ladies in Holy Name church, the members of which will learn the news with regret.

VINCENTIANS

Had a Remarkable Attendance at the Quarterly Meeting Last Sunday.

Addressed by Spiritual Director and President of the Superior Council.

Prominent Protestant Gentlemen Present Commend Work of the Society.

AUDIENCE EDIFIED AND DELIGHTED

The regular quarterly meeting of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. Francis' Hall last Sunday afternoon. It was the largest attended meeting that has been held for a long time, and the reports from the various conferences throughout the city were most encouraging. The knowledge of the fact that the meeting was to be addressed by Thomas Mulry and Rev. Father McMahon, both of New York City, President and Spiritual Director respectively of the Superior Council, and both orators of national repute, attracted not only members of the society but many prominent Protestants. Among the guests who attended the meeting were Judge Charles A. Wilson, Enos Spencer, the educator; Robert Bingham, President of the Board of Children's Guardians; George Sehon, Secretary of the Board of Guardians; Julius Hild, Superintendent of the home of said board, and Isaac Black, also a member.

There were at least 500 men present, including representatives from every conference in the city. The reports submitted by each conference for the year showed in detail the great work of charity being done by the society. In addition to the usual works of charity performed by the members the reports of the various conferences disclosed the fact that the members of the conferences had contributed to the San Francisco earthquake sufferers the sum of \$550. The report also showed that in Louisville there are 2,100 active members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. That means that there are that many members who are actively and regularly engaged in practical works of charity. Besides the active members who belong to the society, the latter for some reason or other, can not engage in the active work of the society but aid the members in their laudable work by voluntary contributions.

The meeting was opened with the usual prayers by Rev. Dr. McMahon, Spiritual Director of the Society. After this twenty-five new members were received into the society by James Campbell, President of the Particular Council, Secretary John Doyle, of the Particular Council and Chairman of the Committee on School of Reform, made a most interesting report of what had been done by that committee. He is a revelation to the members present, and the reading of the report elicited the applause of all. Thomas Hines, Chairman of the Jail Committee, made a most interesting report of the work of that committee. He is a veteran in the service of this society and takes an especial interest in the work among the prisoners in the jail. Matthias Myers, Chairman of the Juvenile Court Committee, reported the excellent work done by that committee. Mr. Myers is an enthusiast in this work and devotes a great deal of his time to it. He is a voluntary probation officer of the Juvenile Court, and every Friday morning finds him present at its session. His report showed that thirty-eight members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are voluntary probation officers of the Juvenile Court and assisting and aiding in the good work being done by it.

After the reports of the conferences and special committees the President, James Campbell, introduced to the members Rev. Dr. McMahon, Spiritual Director of the Superior Council, Father McMahon delivered an eloquent speech on the work of the society in New York City, and dwelt especially on the part the society was taking there in the work of the Juvenile Court. The personal interest in this particular work and has complete charge of the society in New York City. His address was listened to with great interest, and he held his audience spellbound as he related in his matchless eloquence the story of the inestimable good accomplished by the society along these lines in New York City. Father McMahon is a pioneer in works of this kind, and for the last several years his effort has been especially directed toward the children, and he has been an active advocate of the Juvenile Court.

Thomas Mulry, President of the Superior Council, was next introduced by President Campbell. President Mulry is a most entertaining talker, and as he told the story of the work of the society in the East the audience was edified and delighted with the good news he brought to the members in Louisville of the magnificent work accomplished by the society in New York. He paid a very high tribute to the conferences of this city, and expressed himself as being more than pleased with the

work done by the local society in the last year.

Speeches were also made by Father Bax, Father Rock, Judge O'Doherty, Mr. Enos Spencer and Judge Charles A. Wilson. The venerable Father Bax made a most interesting talk to the members, filled with good advice. He was warmly received and his remarks elicited much applause. Father Rock, in his usual eloquent manner, created great enthusiasm among those present by his forcible and eloquent address. Judge Matt O'Doherty next addressed the members, and his remarks were received with great pleasure by those present. Mr. Enos Spencer was called upon and in a few graceful words heartily commended the work of the society. Judge Charles A. Wilson, Judge of the Juvenile Court, was invited to address the meeting. He also commended the efforts put forth by the society and told of the great assistance the members had rendered him in his work in the Juvenile Court. He gave a most interesting description of the workings of this court. All in all, the meeting was one of the most successful ever held.

TAKE THE LEAD.

Mackin Council Now Heads the List in the United States.

There was intense interest and much enthusiasm at Mackin Council Club house Thursday night, when the class initiated put that society in the lead with the largest membership of any council in the United States. For several years there has been a spirited rivalry for this honor, which has been held at times by the California, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois jurisdictions, but never before by Kentucky, which will hold its place for a long time to come.

Mackin now has a membership well over 500, all in good standing, and it was with no little feeling of pride that President Ben Sand made the announcement. This is an achievement that is largely due to the good judgment and careful guidance of the Presidents who have presided over Mackin's destinies, and is a forceful illustration of the results of unity and harmony among Catholic young men. Mackin Council is still a young organization, but the work done for its members has been something phenomenal. Besides being a social body it stands for the moral and intellectual advancement of its members; and the sums paid out for death and sickness are looked upon as the least of the benefits that its members receive.

TIME IS GONE

When People of Ireland Care Only For Gentility or Promises.

It is likely that the good will of the Irish people that James Bryce enjoyed will fall on the shoulders of Chief Secretary Birrell, his successor. Birrell comes from Bristol as did two Chief Secretaries for Ireland before him—Walter Long and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. But unlike these, he comes to Dublin full of good nature and openly expressed friendship, which the Irish people are, as usual, willing to meet more than half way. His open, hearty manner gives confidence in his claims of liberality toward Irish self-government. But the time has gone when the people care only for gentility or promises on the part of the politicians. They mean business, and they look to Secretary Birrell to represent their interest under the Crown rather than the Crown's pretensions over them.

WITH THE SICK.

Col. F. Joseph Herrmann, President of the Sinking Fund Commission, is again able to be out, after an attack of grip that confined him to his home the first part of the week.

Martin Dugan, the well known printer and prominent in Irish and Catholic society circles, is now convalescent at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth hospital after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Daniel F. Murphy recently elected Park Commissioner, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip at his home, 3316 High street, is so much improved that it is thought he will be able to be out again within the next few days.

Hon. Jacob Hoertz, who was thought to be recovering from grip, has been in a serious condition for the past week, typhoid pneumonia having developed. The last report from him was that his condition was improving and that the critical stage had been passed.

SPRING RACING.

The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club will this year continue thirty days, opening with the great Kentucky Derby on Monday, May 6. This club will have no fall meeting, the State Commission granting thirty days to Douglas Park. Manager Matt Winn and Secretary Lyman Davis are elated over the outlook and predict the greatest sport ever witnessed at Churchill Downs. For all the stake and handicap events there are an unusually large number of entries, and race-goers are certain to see here all the stars of the American turf. Between the two big turf bodies there is now perfect harmony, and all are following the lead of President Winn for the uplift of racing in Kentucky.

HOME RULE.

William O'Brien Predicts the First Step Towards Government's Project.

Will Be an Experiment That Gives Restricted Legislative Powers.

Henry Asquith Will Not Recede From Pledge Made Irish Party.

TERMS OF BILL NOT YET KNOWN

In response to a request of the Associated Press, William O'Brien, the member of Parliament from Cork City, has outlined the impending Irish measure by which the Government proposes to meet the growing demands for the Irish home rule. The presentation of this bill is awaited with eager interest, but the exact terms continue to be surrounded by Government secrecy. O'Brien while disclaiming authoritative information, is exceptionally qualified to state the essential features of the bill, as he is one of the Irish leaders foremost in supporting a solution of the Irish question along the lines on which the Government is now proceeding. Mr. O'Brien said Saturday:

"In the first place, it is certain that the bill will not be presented as a settlement of the Irish claim for self-government, but only as a preliminary experiment. Whatever arrangements may be proposed as to the present powers or constitution of the Irish Council, they will be provisional and will be left open to enlargement in a period of ten years at the utmost, or as I hope and believe, five years. In the second place, the King's speech may be taken as defining the scope of the council's functions. That is to say, they will embrace control of all the administrative departments known at present as 'Dublin Castle,' with the exception, I am afraid, of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the judiciary, and will, in addition, include the spending, although not the raising of the greater part of Irish taxation. The omission of the word 'legislative' from the King's speech tells its own history. Except private bill legislation, it is not likely that the Irish bill will progress to entrust the council with legislative powers. It is probable, however, that the bill may be so amended as to enable the Irish council to pass upon at least one stage of all the Irish bills. Very likely the members of the Government have not yet made up their minds finally between the various suggestions as to the constitution of the new body. One or two things, however, may be taken as certain. One is that the Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament will remain as at present, and another is that the whole 103 Irish members of the Imperial Parliament will be ipso facto members of the new Irish Council."

"It may be taken as granted that the principle first laid down in Wyndham's development of Ireland's grant will be specifically recognized, viz., that any savings made in the present enormous cost of the Imperial establishments of police and the judiciary in Ireland shall become exclusively Ireland's property, to be disposed of as the Irish council thinks fit. If the experiment is once tried and worked out, a spirit of moderation and good sense, an Irish council will inevitably and by universal consent expand into a full-blown Irish Parliament. Otherwise we will only be wasting the session and plowing the sands."

Monday night the question of Ireland played a prominent part in the House of Commons, the opposition leaders accusing the Ministers of breaking their election pledges by endeavor to give Ireland an installment of home rule. The opposition further tried to bring out the supposed divergence of views among the Ministers on the home rule question, the idea being that Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, in confessing himself a home ruler, must be antagonistic to a section of the Cabinet represented by Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith.

In the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who is suffering from cold, Asquith replied to the opposition. He promised that nobody inside or outside the House was yet in possession of the details of the Government's Irish plans, and contended that there was nothing novel in the declarations made by the Premier and Secretary Birrell that the ultimate solution of the Irish problem could be found only in some form of home rule.

"Who, then," asked Asquith, "are those guilty of political perfidy? Am I one of them? If, when the Government's scheme is produced, it is found to contain anything in the letter or spirit, inconsistent with or in violation of any pledge or assurance I have given either before or during the election, I will immediately resign. But," continued the Chancellor of the Exchequer amid cheers, "the whole Liberal party voted with John Redmond in the late House in favor of a resolution which condemned, root and branch, the present system of administration in Ireland, and I am not going to recede one whit from that position."

BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Catholics throughout the West are manifesting great interest in the coming jubilee of the Right Rev. Bishop Gallagher, of Galveston, Texas, who will be twenty-five years in the episcopate next April.

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RELIGIOUS CHARITY.

Louisville had the good fortune last Sunday of a visit and advice from Thomas Mulry, the President, and Rev. Father McMahon, the Spiritual Director of the Superior Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, two of the best known charity workers in the great American metropolis. New York City, and also Patrick J. Heltigan, for years prominent in the undertakings of the Vincents in Washington. These gentlemen explained the difference and effect of religious charity as compared with that made for mere show and gain.

Religious charity not only relieves the distress and suffering of the poor and unfortunate, but seeks to remove the cause of their poverty, whether it results from misfortune or misconduct, thereby improving the spiritual as well as material condition of the beneficiaries. And it is gratifying to know that such is the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society everywhere. The saving of souls is its greatest object, and the success that has thus far crowned its work in this direction has only increased the zeal of the members. Men were urged to take proper care and see that their own were brought up right, and thus they would fit themselves for the great work before them. Particularly gratifying to our local Vincents was the impression made upon the Protestant gentlemen who were their guests at the Cathedral meeting. The thousands of visits made by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the poor and suffering, without regard to religion, race or color, was a revelation, as was also the amount so unostentatiously sent the San Francisco sufferers.

The amount of money which is given away in charity in Louisville every year is sufficient, if the methods of the St. Vincent de Paul Society were adopted, to give every family in need the food and clothing that it needs. The charity societies know this, and therefore should seek diligently to make their gifts go to those who need. But often those who ask loudest are those who need least, and those who never ask at all need most. Realizing these facts, we would urge all Catholic men to become affiliated with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and commend its Christian methods to our Protestant brethren. This grand religious society confers spiritual benefits upon its members that last when all material things have passed away.

BACK DOWN.

Though the daily press has not had much to say about the matter, it is nevertheless true that the French Government has receded somewhat in its antagonism of the Catholic Church. In the Chamber of Deputies last Tuesday a stinging rebuke was administered a section of the members for their intolerance, and the Government was authorized to carry out the provisions of the agreement which provided for the leasing of churches that had been seized to the parish priests.

While the question was being discussed, and before the vote was taken, Minister Briand declared that it was unworthy of Republicans, or even free thinkers, not to respect the faith of millions of their fellow countrymen. The object of separation, he said, was disestablishment, not persecution. Liberty of worship, whether Catholic, Protestant or Jewish, must be respected. The Catholic Church was not like any other sect. It had seen fit to forfeit its churches, seminaries and rectories of which it might now be in possession, but this did not prevent the Government from recognizing the right of the Catholics to worship, and the Government therefore intended to keep the Catholic churches open for Catholics and for no one else.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Combes cut rather a sorry figure, and the action taken indicates that there is an awakening to the great injustice done religion in that country.

LENTEN SEASON.

The holy season of Lent was begun on last week with solemn ceremonies in all the local churches, that will continue until Easter morning. Lent is the most solemn season in the Catholic Church. As the Memphis Catholic Journal says, it is the period of the year most given to penance and reflection upon that truth, "From dust thou art, and to dust thou shalt return." The custom of observing Lent dates back as far as the time of the apostles. It is one of the points of agreement of the Apostles and the

church of today. The purpose of the church in setting aside this period of the year is as it was in the time of the Apostles, to give the faithful an opportunity of imitating the austerity and self-denial of Christ.

The spirit of the church has always been in accordance with the pastoral issued to the early Christians by the Apostles in the first council of the church held at Jerusalem: "For it hath seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us to lay no further burden upon you than these necessary things." Lenten regulations today are prepared in every diocese to meet the special requirements of those that are to be affected by them. The church is kind and thoughtful in this matter and never imposes unnecessary burdens. Still she keeps in mind the words of Christ: "Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish." Mother Church realizes the frailties of human nature and the aptness of mankind to give way to the allurements of the world, and has wisely established the observance of Lent, that men might have a special opportunity of doing penance.

Lent is the fast of forty days preceding Easter, in which time the children of the church are commanded to prepare themselves for that glorious feast. In no part of the Scriptures do we find any mention of Lent, but it is known beyond a doubt that the church has from the earliest times set aside certain periods of the year for prayer, fasting and alms-giving. This season affords Catholics a splendid opportunity to review the doctrines of the church. No matter how well we may have understood our catechism at the day on which our first holy communion was made, still like other things, religion is forgotten, and for that reason it is very essential that Catholics should attend faithfully the instructions and services of the church during the holy season of Lent.

IRISH PARTY.

At its meeting in Dublin the Irish party proved its cohesion and unanimity in dealing with the feeble effort of William O'Brien to create a new split in Irish politics. O'Brien and his colleague in the representation of Cork are not members of the party, says the Dundalk Democrat, one of the leading Nationalist papers of Ireland, but two nominal members of it had given such support to O'Brien's unhappy schemes, and had proved themselves so refractory to party discipline as to render it necessary that they should be excluded from the party in future. Accordingly Messrs. Sheehan and John O'Donnell were formally by resolution expelled. Though we regret the loss of even one member of the Irish phalanx, it is easy to understand that their inclusion in the party might have been a source of weakness rather than added strength; and the Irish members are quite within their right, under the constitution, in dealing with these gentlemen as they have done. The party goes to Parliament a solid, united fighting body, every member of which will obey the behests of its leaders, and it is only necessary that the people of this country should afford the material and moral support which they ask, so that they may claim to speak on behalf of the united Nationalists of this country in the debates which will arise in connection with the promised Irish measure. It would be nothing short of a calamity if in this crisis in the history of our country there should be any weakening in the confidence which our people have so long reposed in their tried and trusted leaders, or if the claim which those leaders make at Westminster on behalf of the Nationalists of Ireland should be endangered by any appearance of apathy or mistrust among the masses of the people at home.

It was fully demonstrated that there was work ahead of the Federation of Catholic Societies at the last meeting, and that under the new administration much is going to be accomplished. President Rogers has made a commendable start and should receive the earnest support of every delegate. The best way to promote the work of the Federation is for those who have accepted appointment as delegates to attend the meetings, which take place but once a month.

The lecture of Patrick J. Heltigan, editor of the National Hibernian, in this city last Sunday night, surpassed anything of the kind ever listened to in this city, and the only regret is

that every Irish-American in Louisville did not hear him. So pleased were the Hibernians and the audience that it has been determined to have Mr. Heltigan return in the near future and repeat the lecture for the general public without any charge whatever.

The Catholics in the United States in 1800 numbered but 40,000, with one Bishop and forty priests. Today there are ninety-four Bishops, 11,817 priests and some 14,000,000 confessed members of the Catholic Church. What a power for good and what an anchor for the safety of our Government and country when this grand body acts together. While they last religion and the stars and stripes will find a safe haven here.

The city official who can not see the connection between the Bradley & Gilbert Printing Company and Powell & Co. must be blind indeed. The latter is nothing more nor less than a shield for the former, and no one knows this better than Councilman Coder, both being connected with the Bradley-Gilbert Company. Theodore is the long pole that is being used in picking the cherry.

During the last ten months of the year just closed the New York Typographical Union cared for 147 of its members at six hospitals in Greater New York. From July, 1896, to July, 1906, this union paid to hospitals for treatment of its members \$71,890, and it boasts of several still greater charities. "There is a reason" for belonging to such a labor organization.

The report of President Minary, submitted at the annual meeting Wednesday, makes a splendid showing for the Louisville Railway Company. More and better improvements have been made upon the local street railway system than in any other city in the country. As was to be expected, all the old officers were re-elected.

The Japanese question has been settled, for the present at least. While California did not get all she asked, Congress passed a bill that will prevent the Orientals from flocking to this country and displacing American labor. Adult Japs must also leave the public schools, but to those under sixteen years of age they will be thrown open.

Kentucky Republicans can present no stronger or more capable man for the Governorship than Hon. Augustus E. Wilson. Honest and fearless, he has the confidence and respect of the people of the State. If we are to have a Republican in the executive chair at Frankfort, let us have Mr. Willson.

There are a lot of men who sneer at faith as applied to religion and place the utmost confidence in some gold brick proposition or another, even when they know the odds are against them.

KENTUCKY WELCOME

Extended Patrick J. Heltigan During His Visit Here.

Not for many years has any man received a more genuine and hospitable Kentucky welcome than was accorded Patrick J. Heltigan, the eloquent lecturer and able editor of the National Hibernian. Not only the Hibernians who brought him here, but Vincents, Knights of Columbus and others did all they could to make him feel at home, and there need be no hesitancy in saying they succeeded. The crowning and closing social feature was of course the banquet in his honor at the Seelbach on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Club. Alderman Charles F. Taylor acted happily and well, the role of toastmaster, with the guest seated upon his right. Others at the festive board were Judge Matt O'Doherty, State President George J. Butler, Hon. Edward J. McEnerny, Thomas A. Bohan, William Egan, Thomas Walsh, John M. Mulloy, Martin Cusick, Robert Watson, Thomas Keenan, Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan, Councilman Al. S. Smith, Harry A. Swann, John Cassilly, James Hines and William M. Higgins.

After the menu Toastmaster Taylor introduced the guest, who declared he would carry away the most pleasant recollections of Louisville. From what he had seen and heard he felt assured the representative men of Louisville would advance Catholicity and that the Irishmen here would do justice to their forefathers in America. State President Butler invited all present to join hands and lend their aid to the work the A. O. H. was doing and promised that their guest would return. Hon. E. J. McEnerny, Thomas Walsh, Judge O'Doherty, William Egan and the other speakers expressed gratitude to Division 1 and Thomas Bohan for what they had done. Mr. Heltigan, they said, was creating a new admiration for the Irish character, valor and learning, and the Ancient Order was commended for its efforts in giving the public the truth and making the Irish people better understood, respected and encouraged. Several of the speakers had words of commendation for the National Hibernian and Kentucky Irish American, which they said it was the duty of everybody to support. There was not one but who commended the lecture and united in requesting its repetition. Mr. Heltigan has reason to feel proud of the impression he left behind him when he took his departure Monday.

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It will be with feelings of rejoicing that the many friends of Mrs. F. B. Horstman will learn that there is a decidedly favorable change in her condition. Mrs. Horstman has been seriously ill at her home on Fifth street, and for several days her condition was regarded as critical.

The condition of Dr. E. L. Carpenter, a member of the Louisville School Board from the Second and Third wards, is reported slightly improved at his home, 1527 Shelby street. He suffered several hemorrhages last week, but since has shown much improvement and his recovery is expected.

MOURN HER DEATH.

Mrs. Mary E. Kearney, wife of John Kearney, and a niece of Judge Matt O'Doherty, died of pneumonia Wednesday afternoon at her home, 820 West St. Catherine street. Mrs. Kearney had been ill about two weeks. She recently suffered an attack of grip, which developed into pneumonia, causing her death. When the end came she was surrounded by the members of her family and relatives, and the sad news was a shock to those who knew her. Mrs. Kearney was thirty-seven years of age, and is survived by her husband and three small children. She was noted for her tact and judgment, and in her home life for a great hospitality and kindness of character. Mrs. Kearney was a lifelong member of the Dominican parish. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her father, John Kelly, of Memphis; a brother, the Rev. John Kelly, of South Dakota, and a sister, Sister Mary Agnes, of the Dominican order, living in Watertown, Mass. The funeral services were held with a high mass of requiem yesterday morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church. For the husband and children there is felt widespread sympathy in their bereavement.

WELL SAID.

Syracuse Council of the Knights of Columbus did itself honor and set a good example by continuing their four years' scholarship at the Christian Brothers Academy. Three boys from each parish will compete in examination for the grand prize. This is a good example on the part of the Knights and should be followed by every Catholic society in the city. Also such acts should set Catholics of means thinking as to their duty of supporting higher education for Catholic youth. Nothing in the world can take the place of a Catholic school for Catholic children. The Christian Brothers are ideal teachers for boys, especially after they have passed the fourteenth year. Catholics should emulate the good example set by Protestants in educational matters here in this city. They have given hundreds of scholarships to the Methodist University for the education of Protestant youth. Why should Catholics be less zealous for their Catholic youth than their Protestant neighbors. Well done, Knights of Columbus. Such work will bring special blessings.

MANY HEAR THEM.

The Lenten devotions at St. Cecilia's, St. William's and Holy Cross churches, where sermons are being preached by the Passionist fathers, are being largely attended, many going from the other parishes to hear them. This is the case also at the others, where unusual interest is manifested this year.

ORGANIZED.

Last Sunday at the new church of St. Columba, on West Market street, of which Rev. Father Kallahan is the energetic pastor, a new conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was organized with twenty members, which it is expected will soon be increased three-fold. The officers will be selected at the next meeting.

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Her only appearance in public since her marriage has been to sing for the benefit of charity.

LUNGS NEED BATHS.

According to the recent dictum of an eminent physician, "our lungs, quite as well as our bodies, need baths." Especially do they need a bath after we have sat for three or four hours in the impure and stale air of a theater, store or factory. Then if we could see them, our lungs would look as unsightly as the face of a coal heaver looks after a hard day's work. They need a bath, but not a water one. Air, pure air, is the cleanser of the lungs, and to bathe them the head should be thrown back and through the nostrils pure, fresh air should be inhaled till the lungs are distended to their utmost limit. About twenty-five of the deepest possible 'lungfuls' of pure air should be slowly inhaled and exhaled. Then the pure air rushes like a torrent through all the dusty crannies and hidden, grimy corners of the lungs, and it carries out with it every impurity. After a long sitting in stale air try a lung bath. You will be amazed to find how it will cheer and strengthen you."

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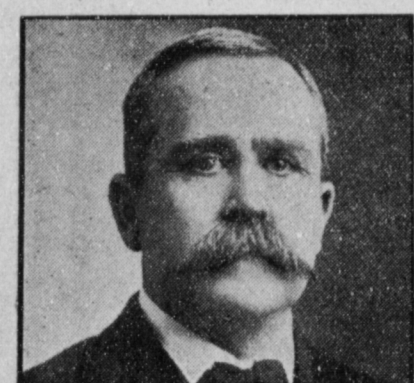


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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lowell, Mass., has a very fine choir.
 New divisions were recently organized at Brownville and Carthage, N. Y.

The annual ball given by the order in Philadelphia resulted in a net profit of \$4,000.

In Montreal and Quebec there will be big parades by the Hibernians in celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Division 1 of Duluth at its meeting last week in Cathedral Hall worked two degrees on a class of fifteen candidates.

Next May National President Cummings will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis, when the two cities will hold a big initiation.

Duluth Hibernians are making preparations for the entertainment of 600 delegates when the Minnesota State convention meets there.

The Onondaga County Board at a recent meeting held at Syracuse authorized the organization of another division, and prospects were reported bright for two more.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Utica, N. Y., celebrated last week with a banquet in honor of St. Bridget, the guest of honor being Rev. Father Bogan, who told an interesting story of his recent trip to Ireland.

Milwaukee Hibernians are for a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's day. An entertainment will be held at one of the theaters, and it is probable that George Clark, of South Bend, Ind., will be the speaker of the evening.

Division 1 of Roanoke, with a membership of sixty-two, has so effectively done its work that today the mortgage on its lot and building, purchased in 1900, has been reduced to \$1,800. The property is now worth over \$15,000.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Duluth entertained their friends in Cathedral Hall with a well attended card party, serving light refreshments at the close. They donated the proceeds to the funds for frescoing the hall, which is now in progress.

When the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary held their first reception and banquet at Providence they had as guests of Gov. James Higgins, National President Cummings and Mayor Patrick McCarthy, all of whom responded to toasts.

The Hibernians of Portland, Ore., are planning two entertainments that will surpass anything before undertaken by them. The first will be on March 4 in celebration of the birth of Robert Emmet, and the other on St. Patrick's day in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

Division 3 of Syracuse will give a musical and literary entertainment at St. Mary's Hall on March 17 for the benefit of the Cathedral Sunday-school. Lovers of Irish music and literature will enjoy the treat being prepared for them. Prominent men will deliver addresses.

Archbishop McCarthy, of Nova Scotia, speaks in high praise of the Hibernians. At the recent installation in Halifax his Grace expressed his great pleasure at being present, saying he always made it a point to attend the gatherings of the order, and if he were absent it was because his church duties prevented him.

St. Patrick's day will be observed in fine style this year by the New Orleans Hibernians. The usual parade will be eliminated, but a solemn high mass will be celebrated in the Holy Name of Mary church in Algiers, and in the evening there will be a banquet, at which Archbishop James H. Blenk will be the guest of honor.

Out in California the State convention voted to have an annual general celebration of St. Patrick's day at some central place to be named by the State Board. Division 1 of San Jose, one of the strongest and most active on the coast, has come promptly to the front and asked that their city be selected for the first celebration.

Lowell Hibernians have chartered two trains to convey their members and two bands and a drum corps to Manchester, Mass., for the St. Patrick's day parade. Chief Marshal John O'Connell has offered a prize of \$100 to the division turning out the largest number of men and another of \$50 to the one showing the neatest appearance.

The work of raising funds for the erection of a new central hall for the order in Baltimore will be outlined at a big smoker to be held March 11. The smoker will be attended by the entire local membership of over 1,700. It is proposed to appoint a committee of 250 members who will go out upon a vigorous campaign for subscriptions to the building fund.

State President Dorsey has added another division to the New York State organization. The installation was at Hamilton and was attended by delegates from Syracuse, Utica and Oneida, and Rev. Father McDonnell, who spoke kind words when all attended vespers at St. Mary's. The people of Hamilton gave the visitors a banquet preceding the social session.

The Hibernians having in charge the programme for the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Indianapolis have invited James M. Graham, of Springfield, Ill., to deliver the address at the mass meeting to be held in the afternoon in Tomlinson Hall. The souvenir to be issued this year will contain a history of the order and other information never before brought together in popular shape.

MOURNED AT FRANKFORT.

Not for many years has a death occurred that caused more profound grief in Frankfort than that of Miss Nettie Oberman, whose funeral Monday morning was one of the largest ever held in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Father Major was the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem, and during his tribute to her who had grown up as one of his girls none could restrain their tears. Miss Oberman was noted for her kindly and amiable disposition and was a most lovable young woman.

In all the social affairs of the State Capital she was a leading figure, and a void is left that will not be soon filled. She is survived by two brothers, William and Paul Oberman, the latter living in Louisville, where the deceased was a frequent visitor and also well known.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Minnesota Knights will hold their State convention in St. Paul on the second Tuesday in May.

Rev. Father Raffo, chaplain of the council here, is now recovering from an attack of the grip.

Preparations are now being made by the local council to hold a big initiation the first of April.

The national convention of the order will meet the first Tuesday in August at the Pine Beach Hotel, near Norfolk.

The next convention of the New York State Council will be held at Saratoga Springs, convening on Tuesday, May 4.

The time is not far distant when the Louisville Council will have a club house that every Catholic in the city can be proud of.

The stirring resolutions adopted by the council here on France's attitude to the church created favorable comment everywhere.

Rev. G. A. Guertin, who has been appointed Bishop of the Manchester diocese, will be tendered a reception and banquet by Manchester Council.

The Knights of Manchester, N. H., have accepted the invitation of the Hibernians and will participate in the parade of that organization on St. Patrick's day.

AMUSEMENTS.

One of the real theatrical events of the season is booked for appearance at Macaulay's all next week. It is "The Lion and the Mouse," accepted everywhere as one of the greatest stage triumphs of recent years. It is the identical company seen during the long Chicago run that will appear here, headed by Gertrude Coghlan and Arthur Byron.

Dainty and attractive Florence Bindley will be the star at the Masonic Theater all of next week, opening her engagement on Monday evening. Miss Bindley has many warm admirers here and her visit is sure to be a welcome one. She is said to have a most congenial role and attractive vehicle this season.

It would seem as though much out of the ordinary is in store for patrons of vaudeville next week when it is known that the bill at the Hopkins has Papinta for its headline attraction. The rest of the bill is said also to contain many of the best known artists in "the continuous."

The Buckingham promises its best show of the season next week, when Nettie Grant's big musical extravaganza company will present an aggregation of burlesque and vaudeville talent of superior merit. In the company several who have not been seen here before.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Tan pongee, it is predicted, will be worn more than formerly.

Silks and marquisettes now show a variety of borders in different styles.

In party dresses, as in wash dresses, princess gowns predominate.

Among the most popular laces for the coming season will be Irish crochet and Irish baby.

There will be no cessation this season in the lavish employment of ribbons of decorating gowns.

Inch-wide satin ribbon and Valenciennes lace make pretty berthes for either silk or lingerie blouse.

Linens are displaying borders, and white borders are to be seen on many of the colored zephyr gingham.

Clifton poplin is a new spring material that will be seen and is lovely in the soft, light gray that again is to the front.

Broadcloths in navy blue, browns, dark greens and reds will be used more than they have for years at the spring season.

Bordered fabrics will be high style this spring and summer. Among the new novelties are white silk and cotton materials with a floral border.

Smart separate coats for spring made of covert cloth, novelty suitings and of heavy chevrons are among the earliest sellers in the new season's garments.

It will be some time before the advance in Japanese and pongee silks will be felt, but certainly any pickups that one may make in these goods should be taken advantage of.

GROW WITH THEM.

A busy woman once said that she never knew how much she could accomplish until she became the companion of her young sons, sharing their sports and limiting her own working hours to theirs. Today they are young men and she looks like their sister. There are other young mothers of grown men, and they are rather formidable rivals to younger women. The sons unconsciously make comparisons, generally in favor of mother. It is beautiful to "grow" in this fashion with one's children; to keep pace with them in new studies and new thoughts, something like a second youth. We are so quick to put away youthful things unless we have some such incentive to hold them.

SWEETING.

After sweeping a room over the carpet with either a sponge or old flannel—as they neither leave lint—that has been moistened well with ammonia and water. Use a full tablespoonful to a quart of warm water.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Councillor Nannetti, M. P., was elected for another term as Lord Mayor of Dublin.

A woman named Doogan was killed on the Midland Great Western railway between Cluremorris and Ballin station.

Hon. Otway Cuffe, T. C., was unanimously elected Mayor of Kilkenny, on the motion of Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Justice Potter.

Robert Hanton has entered upon his duties as Mayor of Wexford, succeeding James J. Stafford. The latter displayed zeal and ability for the past three years in discharge of his duties as Mayor.

Alderman Maurice Quinlan was on Wednesday elected Mayor of Waterford for a second term of office. Councillor James Backett's name was placed first on the list for Shrievalty for the coming year.

The Cork Corporation by a vote of almost two to one elected Richard Cronin to the Mayoralty. James Dwyer was placed first on the list for the office of High Sheriff.

Earl Shaftesbury has been installed as Lord Mayor of Belfast, in succession of the Right Hon. Sir, Daniel Dixon, Bart., who held the position for seven years. Dr. O'Connell, the nominee of the Catholic Association, who was defeated at the recent elections by the United Irish League candidate, was nominated for High Sheriff.

The death of the venerable Archdeacon Furlong at Gorey caused much sorrow throughout the County Wexford. Deceased had been ill for some time, but to the end took a very prominent part in all that effected the interest of his parishioners. He belonged to a prominent Wexford family and was a brother of Canon Furlong of Taghmon.

Father John Quinlan, a well known priest in the diocese of Limerick, fifty-one years of age, succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia, and his demise is keenly felt by the clergy throughout the diocese. Father John officiated alternately in the city of Limerick and in Newcastle West, from whence he was appointed parish priest of Glenroe, and later of Pallaskey, where he died.

A farmer named William Leen, of Arabella, near Tralee, met his death in a tragic manner. While proceeding home from Tralee he turned his horse off the road down a narrow passage to water the animal, the car came in contact with a fence, got upset, and the unfortunate occupant was caught beneath it in the bed of the river. When discovered life was extinct. He was four feet downwards in ten inches of water.

At a special meeting of the Clonmel Corporation J. M. Murphy and Alderman T. J. Condon, M. P., were proposed for the Mayoralty, and the latter was elected by a majority of one. The proceedings were of a lively character. After the election an appeal was made by Alderman Morrissey to have all parties in the Council sink their differences and work together in the future for the good of their common country. This was accepted by Alderman Condon, and the meeting ended harmoniously.

A sensation was caused in Clonmel by the stopping of the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Pritchard Montgomery, a widow lady of independent means. The police were responsible for the unusual proceedings, as they considered an inquest necessary in consequence of facts which had come to their notice. The inquest was held and Dr. O'Flynn stated that when he was called to see deceased on Sunday he found her unconscious. He was of opinion that death was due to alcoholic poisoning. The jury called for a post-mortem examination, which was made by Drs. O'Brien and O'Flynn. They agreed that there was no mark of violence on the body and no trace of irritant poison, and confirmed the original opinion that death was due to excessive use of alcohol.

Two men were killed at the Balmacrossing, near Ballymoney Station on the Midland railway. It appears that a special engine despatched from Ballymoney reached the crossing just when a trap containing Joseph Minock and Hugh Matthews and Minock's nephew was crossing. The engine dashed into the trap, instantly killing Minock and Matthews and cutting the leg off the nephew, who was brought to Ballymoney infirmity. The horse was also killed and the trap smashed. Matthews belongs to Coleraine in the morning to join Minock Jr. driving to a funeral, from which they were returning when the accident occurred. Matthews leaves a family of five, one son holding an important educational appointment in England.

A most mysterious occurrence is reported in Roscommon involving the death of a woman named Sarah Jane Beirne and the arrest of her husband, Patrick Beirne, of Boyle. It appears that Beirne and his wife visited Gurteen district, County Sligo, about eight miles from Boyle, where they were selling some fruit. When they were going home at night and after going some distance Beirne says he found his wife hanging from the cart, her dress being entangled on the trace hooks. He succeeded in extricating her but was unable to get her on the cart again and went to Boyle, a distance of three miles, for his daughter. When he returned she had disappeared and could not be found. The next morning the woman was discovered dead on the roadside by a man named Gara and Postman McElroy. Beirne was arrested and conveyed to Ballymore, where he was brought before Justice Hannon and remanded in custody for eight days.

VISITED OLD FRIENDS.

Charles H. Fust, who with Henry Kraft and several others founded the Fifth-street Market thirty-three years ago, but retired in 1888, his son taking his place, was a welcome visitor there last Wednesday. With the Krafts he conducted the old Central Market on Fourth street, where because of the growth of the city and their business they bought the ground at Fifth and Green and erected the market house standing there

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Sunday.

Last Sunday morning at the meeting of St. Patrick's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, perhaps the largest in America, a hearty Irish Catholic welcome was given three distinguished guests—Rev. Father McMahon and President Thomas Mulry, of the Superior Council, New York, and Patrick J. Heltigan, of Washington. The hall adjoining the church was thronged and many were standing during the meeting. President Edward J. O'Brien and Vice General Cronin were elated over the big gathering and were happy when introducing the visitors, who were greatly surprised with what they beheld.

The visitors spoke briefly, congratulating Father Cronin and the President after the reports had been read. They had no idea of the proportions of the work this conference was doing and by this visit they had learned much that would be of value in their respective cities. All called attention to the advice of St. Vincent de Paul, who said that while attending to ordinary business and daily needs we should not allow ourselves to be transported by eagerness and anxiety, but take reasonable and moderate care and then leave everything completely and entirely to the disposal and guidance of Divine Providence, giving it scope to arrange matters for its own ends and to manifest to us God's will, for we may consider it certain that when God wills that an affair should succeed delay does not spoil it, and the greater part He takes in it the less will be left for us to do.

SUBSTANTIAL

Reval of the Temperance
Movement All Over
Ireland.

The year 1906 saw a substantial revival of the temperance movement all over Ireland, with its splendid adjunct the Anti-Treating League. This last started in Dublin, but spread rapidly everywhere, enrolling as many as a thousand a month of the young men of Ireland in its rigid ranks. This was specially taken up in Cork, where the famous Father Mathew, the great apostle of temperance, up about seventy years ago. Father Mathew personally administered the pledge against intoxicating drinks to over five millions of people in Ireland, Great Britain, and America.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of Mackin Council last Monday night, but nevertheless two applications were filed and three new members elected. There was considerable disappointment over the inability of Grand President Martin to be present, but his place was well filled by Supreme Director John J. Sullivan, who made an advisory and well timed address.

Ten members were reported on the sick list and placed on the records of the council. After several communications had been read and acted upon the committee preparing for the opera reported that fine progress was being made, and their recommendation that it be presented two nights in the month of May was concurred in.

DOWN WITH GRIP.

Charles F. Raily, the popular letter carrier and ex-President of Mackin Council, is confined to his home on West Main street, a victim of the grip. No man in the West End has more friends, and those on his route whom he so faithfully serves hope for his speedy recovery and return to duty. The last reports were that his condition had undergone favorable change and that he was out of danger.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Hibernian Dramatic Club of Jeffersonville is rehearsing almost nightly for its St. Patrick's day entertainment, which takes place at

Speith's Theater on Monday, March 18, when the mirth provoking comedy, "She Would be a Widow," will be given a splendid presentation. This club is composed of the best talent in our sister city, and the company that will present the comedy includes seventeen well known young ladies and gentlemen. The production will be under the direction of Henry W. Newman, of this city.

GRIEF AND DEATH.

Julius Piazza, a life-long member of St. Martin's church and one of the most prominent Swiss Catholics in Louisville, died Monday at his home, 1514 Logan street, and it is thought that grief for his wife, who preceded him less than three weeks ago, hastened the end. Deceased was a public spirited citizen, interested in the advancement of Christianity and all that pertained to the welfare of Louisville. For forty years he was active in the societies connected with St. Martin's church, and besides was prominent in the Catholic Knights of America, the German Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Orphans' Society and St. Martin's Brotherhood. Mr. Piazza also took a deep interest in the charitable work of this city and did much for the deserving poor. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. They are John Piazza, Julius Piazza, Jr., William Piazza, Joseph Piazza, Mrs. Frank Dacher, Miss Elizabeth Piazza, Miss Mary Piazza and Miss Bertha Piazza. The funeral took place Thursday morning and was one of the largest that has occurred at St. Martin's since the death of Monsignor Zagler.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company Judge Matt O'Doherty and Judge Samuel Kirby were again elected Vice Presidents, and Darwin W. Johnson was continued as Secretary and Treasurer. The Commonwealth is a Kentucky Company and is recognized as one of the safest and best managed in the country. The names mentioned are an assurance of protection for those who carry policies in the company, which has sprung into popularity without any criticism, the result of its honest methods and prompt payment of policies.

BACK ON DUTY.

John Ford, pipeman of the No. 2 chemical company, who was painfully hurt by burning plaster falling upon his face and eyes at a fire on Crescent avenue last Saturday, has returned to his post. At the same time fire Capt. John Kraemer was seriously hurt by heavy glass falling upon his right hand and severing an artery. Capt. Val Riehl also suffered injury, being badly burned about the hands. While fighting the flames they were all three caught under a mass of falling burning material, and it may be some time before they will have recovered.

MANY GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the national bowling tournament at St. Louis next month, beginning March 16, the Henderson Route will sell round trip tickets for \$8, being one fare. Besides the fifteen or twenty bowling teams that will go from here, there will be a great many spectators and visitors that will take advantage of this rate to visit the Mound City.

GEORGE MULLIGAN HURT.

George E. Mulligan, who is well remembered as manager of the Louisville Hotel, was badly injured at the Ottawa, Canada, race track last Saturday. He was walking along the track when one of the horses bore down on him. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. Mr. Mulligan is manager of the Russell House at Ottawa.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

Thursday morning one of the attending physicians stated that Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, of the Catholic diocese of Little Rock, was sinking rapidly and that all hopes of his recovery had been abandoned. Bishop Fitzgerald was consecrated February 3, 1867, and has done much for Catholicity in the West. His illness has been of long standing, and necessitated the appointment of a coadjutor.

BEQUEST TO CHARITY

Will of the Late Count John
Creighton Filed For
Probate.

The will of the late Count John A. Creighton was filed for probate Monday afternoon at Omaha. It makes specific bequests of \$1,150,000, of which \$250,000 goes to relatives and his housekeeper and \$900,000 goes to educational and benevolent institutions, the Creighton University leading with \$500,000. But all that is left over, estimated to be upwards of \$5,000,000, is to be distributed among the beneficiaries specifically named in the will in the same proportions that their shares bear to the whole amount. Thus it is estimated each one will receive four to five times as much as specifically named.

EVICTED TENANTS.

Cause of the Fallen Fighters
in Land Wars Pushed
Ahead.

The cause of the evicted tenants, the fallen fighters in the numerous Irish land wars, is being rapidly pushed ahead, after years of vexatious waiting. Through the influence of the youthful and patriotic Bishop of Raphoe, Dr. O'Donnell, and that of the Irish Parliamentary party, the evicted tenants in Donegal have been restored to their homes. In support of further good work, several meetings have been held in the north and in the south, and those who are in possession of their hearths and homes are advised not to sign any agreements until the claims of the evicted are recognized and fairly dealt with.

DEATH STOPS VISIT.

Mrs. J. J. Monahan, wife of the Master Mechanic of the L. & N. shops at Paris, Tenn., and mother of Mrs. B. J. Borron, of Bowling Green, died very suddenly Tuesday night at her home in Paris. She was expected to arrive that night to visit her daughter in Bowling Green, who instead received the sad message announcing her mother's death. Deceased was a most worthy woman and was held in high esteem in Paris and Bowling Green.

BOTH PLAYED WELL.

On Friday night of last week in one of the most interesting basket ball games seen here this season the University Flexner School won a decisive victory over the strong St. Mary's College team by a score of 17 to 6. The star player for St. Mary's was Richard J. Green, while Louis Seelbach carried off the honors for the University Flexner.

GOT THEIR ICE.

The monks at Gethsemani Abbey in Nelson county took advantage of the recent cold weather and filled both of their ice houses. This will prove a great saving as well as convenience, as it is very difficult to procure ice there during the summer season.

WILL ATTEND BOTH.

Bishop Maes, who will leave for Europe in the spring and be present at the golden jubilee of the American College at Louvain next summer, will return in time to preside over the International Eucharistic Congress at Pittsburg, the first ever held in this country.

RED WOMAN NUN.

Miss Alice Laurent, daughter of the chief of the Abenaki Indians at Pierreville, Canada, took the veil in Ottawa recently. She is the first Abenaki Indian to become a nun.



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